

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application as a result of the amendment of June 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all rejections, and allowance of the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

The Amendments to the Claims

Without prejudice to the Applicants' rights to present claims of equal scope in a timely filed continuing application, to expedite prosecution and issuance of the application, the Applicants have amended Claims 4-8, 11, and 28-32 to correct dependency and for minor formal inconsistencies. In addition, the recitation regarding peak plasma drug concentration has been removed from Claim 11. The amended claims are supported by the specification as set forth in the amendment of June 1, 2005. In particular, Claim 11 is supported by the specification at, e.g., paragraphs 0005, 0019, 0020, 0023, 0026 and Examples 2-4.

The amendment to the claim does not introduce new matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to the claim put the case in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments to the claims and allow all amended claims.

Conclusion

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful and thorough review of the application and submit that the Examiner's concerns have been addressed by the amendments and remarks above. The Applicants accordingly request the Examiner to withdraw all rejections and allow the application. In the event the Examiner believes a telephonic discussion would expedite allowance or help to resolve outstanding issues, prosecution of the application, then the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or

any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2005

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